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FOR:      SHAFT TOOL WITH FIXEDLY DISPOSED WINGLIKE INSERTS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.